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The Collieries at Nellore not being ... [illegible]ended, I requested Moottal M. Pilly to suspend his order for the Troops to ... against the Nellore Colleries, till ... heard from me —

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10th

... Rec.d letter from Lt. Cruikshank at ... dated 12 o'clock ... dispatched an answer ... him to remain ... at Tiruvalore

... the Price to the Sepoys.

20th May

M. U. Pilly represents that yesterday the Amildar of Tripavanum named Gopaul naique came with several horsemen & abt. 100 Peons, to the village of Angare Mungelum in Covil Cherry in Madras and forced from thence five carried away ~~to Tripavanum~~ five Inhabitants whom ~~they ...~~ confined at Podoor — two he immediately ... of them escaped & fled to the Fort of Tripavanum — the Killedar of the latter place refuses to deliver them up to the Amildar as they came to him for protection ...

...ry 1791

...having mentioned the foregoing relation
of the running away of the 5 people, to C. M^r. Vaiguel
... Cal., ... fr. Am Trip saying, 5 Jah. of Tripa...
... + run away — + remained in Abecanmp...
50 People came with the Jah. + Maundered ...
Veloor — a Contrepers Clot & a Cal. seeds. — & that they
destroyed the banks of a Nullah — but he says they
were taken at in the Triporam District.

Contractor beat & robbed by Cossani ...
name of ... one of them is ~~Tiporoam pro...~~
Pondicherians the whole number ab^t. 22
... asked him belong to Killeval...
... Indian is an Inhabitant of ...

...

... the 5 People taken
... deferred for ...
... desire ...
... his Master not to hurt the people
but to let them be kept in Triparaoam
~~under charge of the Killevan~~ —

Aombooco

20th. Pressed C. M^r. Vaiguel very much
for the payment of money on
acc^t. of his Peshcush.

In reply to his Vaiguel told him he
might sell his Grain in any District provid...
the Customs were paid.

Enemy Merchants apply that their goods may
pass duty free being designed for the Army
— ordered the Renter to pass them duty free. & ...
took obligation fr. the Merchant

Copy of a Letter from Sir [illegible] to Lieut. Cruickshanks.

Madras 20th [illegible]
1791. 30th [illegible]

Dear Sir

I wrote to Colonel Bridges requesting he would send two Companies of Sepoys to Mellore not having yet Received an ansr. to my letter I know not whether he has Complied with my Request – but I suppose he has on this Supposition, therefore I wish that Mootul ally Gerry the Amildar should be conducted by you to Mellore [illegible] as Soon as you hear that the two Trichi[illegible] arrived there – In [illegible] be proper I think, for you to send on one of your man or the Amildars man with a letter to the Officer Commanding the 2 Companies, informing him of your Situation and Concerting with him, a plan by which your [illegible] Companies and [illegible] his Command may meet at Mellore at the same time

My reason for writing to him for the two Companies was [illegible] might relieve you; as Harri[illegible] [illegible] could not remain in [illegible] his Duty

As I do not like to

[illegible] Order for the Amildar, lest [illegible]
[illegible] should fall into the hands of the
[illegible] I have written one to desire
he will apply to you for Information
& Request you will make known
to him the contents of this Letter
I am
Dear Sir Yours &c

1791 May 21	Gave orders to M. U. Pilly to send a supply of Sheep &c for the European Soldiers at [illegible]
22 [illegible]	[illegible] with M. U. P.
23d	Cawder Saheb represents that on his application to M. U. P. the latter said he would speak with me on his Business
	Cawder Saheb represents that by M. U. P. directions he settled the Peshcush of the Polygars Soorapallay & Velayacondum the last 210 C Chs. of Ann: the 1st 132 Chs. — they have paid 2 thirds → He (C. S.) promised to pay if these Poligars should fail. — They are ready to pay the remaining third — but M U Pilly wants more
	Cawder Saheb says he imagines M. U. P. [illegible] not yet settled the business of these [illegible] — they attend at his house —

1791
May
23.d

Saam ul asa. complaint agai[nst]
Monigar of Sholavandaan fo[r]
to withold 2/3.d of the produce of ...
She has 1 Chay in Serba maniam

3/1

M. U. Pilly by his Moonshee requests
the Company of Sepoys at Amore may be
allowed to go against the Colleries who
are troublesome — desired him to
wait for a day or two, or till I give
him permission, because nothing should
be attempted against the Amore Colleries
while those of Mellore are in their
present ~~unsettled~~ unsettled state.

Passed M. U. Pilly for [illegible] [V]isits

~~Vilavoor~~ Valiacondum [illegible]
~~represents~~ Poligar of Madura represents
by his Vackeel, — ~~as before~~ the
same as was before stated by Cawder Saheb

M. U. Pilly desires that no Grain from
any ~~neighbouring~~ other District may
be permitted to be brought for Sale
within the Madura District. — &
that ~~no other~~ no Grain but his may
be sold in the above place. —
the Inhabitants should sell [their]
their Grain on the spot & not
transport it for Sale either to ano[ther]
Village or to the Fort of Madura

lied that I would give him an
swer tomorrow — & put the
following Questions to him
Will you promise to keep up a supply
of Grain without raising the present
price? no higher than that which prevails
A) I will — the price of this day shall
be the taken for Grain.

M. U. Pilly desires to know if he
may ~~inforce~~ enforce the payment of
fines in the Country, and if he is
all[illegible] to take them for his own use —
He[illegible] them at ab.t 25,000 Rs for
[illegible]e has already collected
[illegible]ll amount —
Told him I would give a Reply
tomorrow —

Pressed him for pay.t of his Arrear
of Rent.

the
[illegible] aut.y that the Heads of the Mellore
[illegible]lenis were much divided among
themselves & all much alarmed at
hearing of the Military Preparations
going forward against them.

1791
May
30 Sent letter to Rajah of Ramnad [illegible]
Exchange between P.M.R. & A.R. &
between A.R. & Shevly [illegible].

Sent order to Polijar Gowdan to settle
Thoyyeel Gowdan claim according to [illegible]

9
June
1st — Refused M. N. Pillay — & the Vacquie[?] to
Chinna Murdoo, for immediate Pay.
of a large Sum on [illegible] Stand
arrears.

June
5th 3 rec.d Lrs from Military Secy.
with orders to furnish bullocks
In consequence, wrote an order to each Poligar
of Dindigul for bullocks — order'd the
Madura Renter to procure as many as
possible, sent Orders to the same effect,
to the Rajah of Ramnad & Chinna Murdoo
thro' their Vaqueels —

Wrote Letters also to the same effect
to Chinna Murdoo & the Rajah.

[illegible] 6th June

Having [illegible] of our army's retreat
from Seringapatam & being appre-
hensive that that event when known to the Colleries may render them
~~Colleries~~ less inclined to accommodation
determined to march to Mellore with
the Troops assembled at Madura abt. 700 Men.
accordingly at 3 o'clock in the Morning
of the 8th marched with the above force
& two Guns & arrived at Mellore
at 1/2 past 10 the same day.
sent immediately Cowles to the
Principal Inhabitants directing them
to come to Mellore & insuring them
safety

safety — at 4 P.M. a Peon who had gone with one Coule returned with an ans. in writing informing me that Cholca-mellah, their head man, was at some Distance that they had sent to him and believed he would be with me tomorrow Morning. 9

The Inhabitants of the Village of Amapetty sent me two Messengers to say that their head man was not then in the Village but that if I should send another [illegible] tomorrow Morning, He & they [illegible] wait on me at that time. ———

Recd. Cadjan from the People of
Kelnaud & Vellanoor Naud in which they
Offer to come in provided the Head
Men of Melnaud go to them.

In consequence of this Offer sent for the
Head Men of Melnaud, who at my
request went to the people of Kelnaud &
Vellanoor Naud —

1791
June 15th Sent order to Mootue alla Pelly to deliver up the Seal of Ramnand & other things of the Rajahs to the Rajah; Vazuell, the Rajah having Demanded it

17th Tyah a Woman of angary Mungelum complains that Perinja Pilly had seized ~~her~~ 5 bullocks 1 Cow & 10 Calom. of Paddy belonging to her; wrote to Nellumah & directed him to speak to Mootue allay pilly on this Subject, so that Justice might be done to the Woman

18th All the head men [illegible] Mellore being assembled [illegible] to make a Settlement [illegible] them for the Revenue of their Country due to the Company for Phasley 1200

22.d Recd. Cadjan petition from the Inhabi:-tants of Vallayum Colum complaining that M. U. Pilly exacts more than the Mamool & imprisoned them but the two who came with the Petition made their escape

27.th Head men of the folls. Villages attend respecting the bullock Drivers wanted for the Army.
Anpanaddy,
Tenoor
Tiruvadagum
Adanoorchy
Oo[illegible] Oorolencolum
Va[illegible]
O[illegible]
Vala[illegible]y
& Nellore — Covilchemy
Coilumcolum — Do.
Papa nooray — Do.
Vadaga Curry — Do.
Corhavapetty — Do.
Chickamamaley — Do.
Cochady — Do.
Chindamony —

"E"

13

28th. Wrote to Capt. Moore to order the Troops which came from Dindigul to Mellore, to return Immediately to Dindigul

June 4.

July 1st. On the complaint of a Bramin, ~~that~~ confined Shaik Mahomed till he pay the fine of 2 Chuckrums — for beating & putting salt fish near the Mouth of the above Bramin.

2d. Arrived at Dindigul
There being a Scarcity of Rice in the Pettah suspended the Duties on Paddy & Rice by ~~Peo~~ public Notice

4th. Sent written Orders to all the Poligars to pay their Balances instantly —

15

Dindigul 23d July 1791 – gave the following Cowle to the Travancore Merchants. ——

[illegible]

Cowl Given to the Cusbah In[illegible]itants of Dindigul

[illegible]

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Letters Sent.

John Hudleston Esq.

President &c. Members of the Board of Assumed Revenue — — Fort St George

Gentleman

The period approaching for renting out the Madura district for Phasely 1201 I Request to be favoured with the Board's Instruction upon Subject — As the exaction of small fin[es] from the Inhabitants on Account of petty Offences would Lead to oppression, in [the] Hands of a Renter. I recommand that in future [the p]ower of exacting should be Specifically witheld from Renter in their Amildaramahs — I have the Honor to be

Gentleman your most Obedient St.

Alex. Macleod

Collr.

Madura
5th June 1791

W. C Jackson Esq.

Military Secretary

Fort St George

Sir

I have the Honor to acknowledge the Rec[eipt] of your Letter of the 1st Instant signifying the Order of Government that I should procure with as Little delay as possible whatever number of Dra[...]

Carriage cattle can be furnished by the Districts under my Charge and that I should immediately transmit Estimate of the number which may be furnished within fourteen Days & that which may be furnished in One month Subsequent to the Receipt of your Letter — I have according taken measure for the immediate Execution of these Order — It is impossible at this moment to form the Estimate required with any tolerable exactness but I imagine about 2000 Draft and 1000 Carriage Bullockes can be collected within fourteen days & About 3000 Draft 1000 Carriage bullocks within One month from this Date — Exclusive of bullocks already taken in I shall p[illegible] that are unbroke making an eventual Cond[illegible] the Owners that none shall be kept but such as many be found fit for Service at the End of One month from this Date — I request to know whether I am to procure Saddles for the Carriage bullocks in the event of my being able to purchase them —

Madura 6 June 1791

Thomas Cockburn Esqr

accountant to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Sir

Herewith I have the honor to transmit the Dindegul accounts for March Last with the Abstracts according to the Form Directed by your Letter dated the 19th of that month — I have the Honor to be

&c your most Obedient Servant

Alexr Macleod

L. Place Esqr.
Accountant &c &c

Sir, ... with I have the honor
to enclose ... Commons Wasel Bank
Account ... Madura, Mullone, & the
Mara... to the 30th April last

I have the honorable
&c

Thel...
13th ...

W. ...ngton Esqr
...tary to the Board of
... Fort St. George

S...
I have received your letter
... the 17th ~~Inst~~ Instant
of the ... Receive of the 9th
I received ... & the
directing ... delay
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of the ... 3??

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instant, ...
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...sed my utmost exertions
Accounts for April & M...
...ill soon be forwarded

The cause of the ...
ascribed partly to the ...
Inhabitants of Punj...
...tain ~~number~~ number of V...
refusing the customary ...
their Land, & partly ...
the Karnum . ie in the ...
... 3, als...
... at Nellore durin...
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N. L. Jackson Esq.
Military Secy. &c. Ft. St. George

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that in addition to the number of Bullocks stated in my Estimate of the 6th Instant, I expect, this Day, 3000 Head of Cattle from the Mellore Collieries —

These bullocks ~~cows~~ not be included in my Estimate, b[illegible] at the time I sent it, th[illegible] of the Inhabitants ~~were~~ were in a sta[illegible] of resistance to the Company's auth[illegible]

~~and consequently~~

I have the honor to be

Sir Your most ob. Ser[illegible]

Mellore
19th June 1791

John Huddleston Esqr.
President &c. Members of [illegible]
Board of Assumed Re[illegible]
Fort St. [illegible]

Gentlemen

I have the hon[illegible]

...m you that I have come
... a Settlement ~~an agreement~~ with the
Inhabitants of the Mellore Country
who have agreed to pay, by the
end of the present Phazly year 25,000
Shooly Chuckrums exclusive of the
batta which may be due to the Troops, ~~at present~~ now
here. ~~25,000 Sholy Chuckrums~~ on the
...bery ... sum ... the amount ~~for~~ which the Country was
...rented to Mootul sulla pillah
Having received an Order from
... provide as many
...ocks as the districts under my
...rge would have furnish, I thought
proper to make an Agreement
with the Colleries for 3000 Bullocks
head of Cattle ~~which I expect to receive~~
~~this day~~ to be received ~~in part of~~ this day
at the common price of the Country,
in part payment of the 25,000 Chuckrums
... They have agreed to pay up
... of the Revenue by the
... Phazly year but the particulars
... must be settled with the
...ion of the Cattle shall have taken place.

~~I arrived here at Mellore on the 5th Instant with about 650 Men and two field Pieces. I moved at that time ~~for moving at that~~ My ~~reason~~ reason ~~time~~ without further Instructions from your Board, because on the 7th~~

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most Ob.t Serv.t

Mellore
19th June 1791

+ The batta to the Troops here amount to about 24 P. a Day, I imagine [illegible] there will be a necessity for [illegible] about 300 Sepoys [illegible] till the End of the Year

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To Chinny Mundoo, desiring him not to let the Cattle of the Villanoor Inhabitants remain in his Country - but to send them back to Villanoor immediately

Mellore 20th June

مسودهٔ خط [illegible] مرقوم ششم ماه جون ۱۷۹۱ سنه

[illegible] اهالیان موضع ولنور معلوم شد که گاوان خود ها را در تعلق [illegible] جمع کرده [illegible]

[illegible] مذکور حسب الطلب اهالیان [illegible]

[illegible] گاوان [illegible]

یکهزار راس گاوان به تعلقات نارن ملور اجتماع میشود باید ... و در ده اینخط گاوان انتقال آن موضع مذکور

از تعلقات ... بدر رسانند و الا ... وقت ... بار ... برای ... کار ... مذکور ... نمایند ...

هیچ حیله و عذر ... نسازند و ... تاکید بلیغ و قدغن ... دانند

To Ensign Meuth
Commanding the Detach=
=ment to Vellinoor Naut

Sir

Be pleased to proceed ~~to~~ with
[...] the Troops under your Command, to
[...]r naut, where the two head people
[...] pla[...] go with you, will
[...]t out the places from whence you
[...] to take bullocks on account of the
[Com]pany — They have promised to
[su]pply 1000 bullocks; when that number
[the]refore shall be in your possession be
[p]leased to bring them directly to Nellore

I have the honor to be

Sir [Your ...]

Nellore
20th June 1791

[...] Place Esq
Deputy Accountant to the
Revenue Department
[...]

I am favored with your
letter

Letter of the 17th Instant enclosing form of an abstract to accompany the Quindecimal accounts instead of that formerly transmitted

Enclosed I have the honor to forward the abstract according to the form required

I have the honor &c.

Sir [illegible]

Nellore
22d June 1791

To the Rajah of Rapinad

22d June 1791

[illegible] جون ۱۷۹۱ [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

مسودهٔ خط معروض [illegible] رقم رسید حاکم حوالی ۱۷۹۱ قبل ازین خطی در باب گاوان نامه [illegible]

[illegible] بنام حاکم مرقوم و ارسال یافته است بعده خط [illegible] الی [illegible]

حالا در [illegible] نگارش [illegible]

[illegible] گاوان موضع [illegible] موضع [illegible]

[illegible] در [illegible]

در روز [illegible] بموجب نگارش [illegible]

و باید از [illegible] خواهند [illegible] در موضع [illegible] گاوان [illegible]

[illegible] گاوان موضع [illegible] جمع [illegible]

و ضرورت [illegible] باید [illegible]

[illegible] گاوان [illegible]

[illegible] دانند [illegible] نگارش [illegible]

Tho. Cockburn Esq.
Acct. to the Bd. of Revenue
F. St. G.

Sir

Herewith I have the [honor] to forward the Dindigal accts. [illegible] April 1791

[illegible]

Mellore
23d. June 1791

Extract of Letter to Capt. Moore
commanding at Mellan 31

"Be so good as to let Mr Meuth go
"into Chinna Murdoo's Country with 14
or 15 Sepoys, and one of the Vellanoor
"head Men to look for & take charge
"of any Vellanoor bullocks fit for
"Service, as far as 1000 including those
"already received."

William Petrie Esqre
President and Member of the
Board of Rev[illegible] [illegible] St George

Gentlemen

1

In consequence of
receiving information from Mr Powney that
the Rajah of Travancore had issued
some time since Orders for the delivery of the Cumbum
and Goodeloor districts to the Honble
Company, I sent proper persons
to receive charge of them. These
persons are returned and report that
the

the Rajah of Travancore's Officers in
charge of the abovementioned
districts refuse to deliver them over
alleging that ~~t~~ no orders have been
received by them ~~for that purpose~~
to comply with my requisition —

The Balance of Cash in hand at Dindigul
is Star Pag^s 16,375..7..79 —

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most Obt. Servt.

Dindigul
2^d July 17..

AH

Thomas Cockburn Esqre
Accountant to the B^d of
Revenue &c &c &c

Sir

I am favored with your
letter of the 7th Ult^o requiring explanation
of an Entry of Batta in the Dindigul
accounts for January & Feby. last

I have the honor to acquaint you
that the Batta in question is the amount
of 2 pCent on the ~~Money~~ Peshcush received
from the Polygars ~~his present~~ this ~~per Centage~~
~~the~~

~~always been paid by them to or an~~
~~equivalent for the~~ that the ~~Circar may~~
~~sustain no loss or more from the variety~~

✠ who have always paid the percentage
according to the antient Custom of
the Country

I have the honor to be

Sir Your most obed[t] Serv[t]

Dindigul
2[d] July 1791

Capt. Bowser Commanding
Dindigul

Sir

I request to be furnished
soon as possible
with as many Troops as you can
spare, & under the command of an Officer
and two field pieces, for Revenue Service
in this District

I have the honor to be

Sir &c

Dindigul
3[d] July 1791

W[illegible] & [illegible] Esq[rs]
[illegible] Members of the Board
of Revenue [illegible]

Gentlemen

The Garrison [illegible]

…ng been strengthened by the addition of
two Companies of regular Troops

Thomas Cockburn Esq.
Accountant to the Board of
Revenue Fort S. George

Sir

Herewith I have the
honor to inclose the Accounts of
this District for the Month of May.

I have the honor to be
Sir Your most obt. Servt.

Dindigul
4th July 1791.

Lionel Place Esq.
Acctt. &c

Sir Herewith I have the honor to
inclose Inam Wasel Baukey & Inam
Kherch Accounts to the End of April last &
and separate accounts Current with the Madras
Renter and each of the Maravers to the
same

same period.

I have the honor to be

Sir

yr most Obt. Servt.

~~Madras~~ Madras

~~4th~~ 1st July 1791

To Capt. Bowen 5th July Cocleck

My dear Sir

A Horsekeeper belonging to you beat a Bazar Man Yesterday Evening. The Bazar man was brought to me and the fact was proved by several Witnesses as well as by the Horsekeeper's own acknowledgement — [illegible] will I am persuaded agree with me in thinking that public Justice requires the Inhabitants should be protected and the Horsekeeper publicly punished for what he has been guilty of

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Lieut. Campbell

Trichinopoly

Sir

By desire of Mr Cockburn I do myself the honor of forwarding to you 200 Draft & 300 Carriage

Bullocks

250 New bullock Saddles & 50 old saddles — 300 head Ropes 5 large Ropes for tying the bullock 25 large Ropes for ~~tying~~ binding the Straw Nose Ropes 380 — 10 Needles for repairing Saddles — 8 Irons for cutting grass. 4 Gunny Bags.

~~The~~ All the above articles ~~are~~ are under the charge of the Hircarrah who will deliver this Letter — With the Bullocks there are 50 Drivers & One Maistry who ~~have received their~~ pay are pa[illegible] to the 15th of next Month. — ~~their~~ The monthly pay of each Driver is two ~~Star Pagodas~~ and the pay of the Maistry four Star Pagodas

In the Course of a few days I shall ~~send~~ forward to you 500 more Bullocks on account of Mr. Cockburn. I have a great number also in the District of Madura which I shall send in Lots of five hundred each, according to Mr Cockburn's directions, as soon as I can procure Drivers.

Two Havildars & 12 Sepoys &c

30 Polygar Peons proceed with the
Cattle — Should there be a necessity for
the Sepoys continuing with them, ~~they~~
~~Be pleased~~ till their arrival at Amboor
Be pleased to direct the Havildar to
proceed to that place — With regard to the
Polygar Peons I should wish them to
be sent back soon after the Cattle arrive
at Trichinopoly.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obed.t Serv.t

Dindigal
7th July 1791

William Petrie Esq.re
President &c Members of the
Board of Assumed Revenue
at Ft. George

Gentlemen

In consequence of the
Order contained in your letter of the 2d Inst.
I have now the honor to forward the
Moyen Jabitah for the District of
Madura — That for Mellore shall be
transmitted as soon as it can be prep[ared]
I have the honor [to be]
Madura [illegible]

[illegible]

I have the honour to enclose the account Current of the Manufacture and Rent of Yendana to the 30th of last Month

[illegible]

Your most obt Servt

Madura
16th July 1816

Lieut [illegible]

Trichinopoly

Sir

The Hircarrah who went to Tanjore in Charge of the 500 Bullocks which I sent you from hence, informs me that the Cavery is so full the Bullocks Cannot Cross it — This being the Case I should Imagine it will be better for me to keep the other Bullocks which I have Collected till the Cavery becomes passable, as any Number of Cattle remaining in One Spot, near Trichinopoly

must

must inevitably fall off in their Condition for want of
Sufficient food. If therefore you are of the Same Opinion
I will detain the Cattle in these Districts till you inform
Me that it will be adviseable to forward them to you
at Trichinopoly

I have the honor to be
Sir
Dindigul
17th July 1791. Your Most Obedt. Servt.

P. S. The Man in Charge of the Bullocks
Sent from hence, and the Conicoply who went with
those from Madura have each 30 Star Pags. for the
purpose of buying Straw for the Bullocks, I shall
be much Obliged to you to See that Sufficient Straw
&c. is Supplied for the bullocks.

Dear Cockburne Dindigul 17 July 1791

Enclosed I send you the Certificate
of the Commanding officer of this place for the 500 Bullocks
dispatched from this on the 7 Lieut. Campbell
has acknowledged the receipt of them safe and sound
the Country is now so full at Trichinopoly that no bullocks
can exist I have a great many ready for dispatching
but as they would starve by remaining at Trichinopoly

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] will suggest to the propriety
[illegible] [illegible] the bullocks [illegible] and [illegible] till [illegible]
shall inform me of the ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] becoming [illegible]
possible I shall act according to the instruction I may
receive from him. To day I received your letter having
[illegible] no more [illegible] & have [illegible] proceedings
in consequence. I have now here 900 at Madura
[illegible] from the [illegible] & rather more than 2000 from
[illegible] Munder 1500 from Ramnad & 350 from Madura

[illegible] [illegible]

Major [illegible]
Commanding
Madura

Sir

I propose to Send to Trichinopoly
about Six Thousand Company's Bullocks at different times in
Lots of 300 [illegible] The first Lot will be ready to go from Madura
the day after tomorrow in the Morning, the Second Lot in the
Evening of the Same day and the remaining Bullocks in the
same Manner till the Whole Shall be dispatched.

I hope to procure about 50 Matchlock
Men for each Lot and Shall be Much Obliged to you, to
furnish

furnish as many Sepoys for the protection of the Cattle as 41
you can Conveniently Spare —

I have the honor to be

Dindigul   Sir

23d July 1791   Your Most Obed. Servant

Captain Bowser
Commanding
Dindigul

Sir

I request to be furnished with an Escort for the protection of One Thousand Companys Bullocks as far as Trichinopoly they will leave this place at 5 o'Clock this afternoon & will be attended by 100 Matchlock Peons

I have the honor to be

Dindigul   Sir

23d July 1791.   Your Most Obed. [illegible]

To Dr. Campbell   Dindigul 24 July 91
Trich.y

Dear Sir   Herewith I have the pleasure of sending under escort of a Company of Sepoys and 16 Matchlock Men nine hundred and eighty four (984) Bullocks for the use of the Army. The

the means of their hire Money to provide the Bullocks with Straw &c

With the Bullocks there are 350 Saddles 840 Hind Ropes – 360 Nose Ropes – 20 long Ropes for tying the Bullocks & 31 Ropes for binding Straw –

I am &c ^

AW

There are also 10 Gunnybags with the above Cattle – Of the above mentioned Bullocks 200 are Draft & 784 Carriage

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William Petrie Esqre
President &c Members of the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Gentlemen

Herewith enclosed I have the honor to transmit Copies of ~~sundry~~ Receipts granted by different Officers for various articles received from the Pylney Poligar for the use of the Army while on its march ~~toward~~ ^to attack^ Dindigul, ~~and~~ ~~request to be informed whether I am~~

I request to know ~~of~~ whether I am ^for the amount of the above^ ~~to give Credit to the Poligar of Pylney Poly~~ Pylney

are to give Credit in the Account of the Polygar for the amount of the articles mentioned in the Receipts

The Balance of cash in hand at this place is 21481. 1. 29 —

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen &c —

Dindigul
25 July 1791

L. Place Esq.
and to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the account Current for of these Districts for the last Month.

Mellore being at present in Amanee Management the Money and Cattle collected from there are inserted in the account. The Inhabitants of Mellore have agreed to pay for Chasley 1200 — 25000 Thorly Chuckrums, including the amount collected from them for the same year, by me, by the late Renter, & by the Nabob's Manager — I have the honor to be

Madura

[illegible] [illegible]

Commissioners of the Bd of Rev.

[illegible]

Sir

Herewith I have the honor to transmit the [illegible] of [illegible] Rects & Disbursements in the Dindigul District from 1st May 1791 to [illegible]

1792 I have the honor to be

Sir &c

Dindigul
29th July 1791

To [illegible] Cochrane [illegible]

&c &c

Sir

Herewith I have the honor to transmit the Accounts of this District for the Month of June last

I am

Sir &c

Dindigul
15th July 1791

To Colonel Bridges
Commanding
South of the Coleroon

Sir

The Business of ~~to~~ providing & transporting bullocks to Palayamcotary having been made over to me by the Collector of Tinevelly, I have to request the favor of you to order an Escort under the Command of an Officer, for 6000, Bullocks which I hope to be able to dispatch from hence to Palayamcot by the way of Dindigul in about ~~fo~~ four Days.

I have the honor to be

Sir Your most obt. Servt.

Madura
6th September 1791

AM

George Wynch Esq

Collector

Carroor &c

Sir

I am preparing to send to Palagautchery 6000 bullocks and request the favor of you to give Orders that they may be supplied with Straw &c as they proceed thro your District — they are to go by the following Route & I hope to send them from hence in 4 Days.

Dindigul
Pylney
Cullumbum
Oudemally Cotta
Polatchee
~~Chitto~~ Ramputnam
Chittoor
Palagautcherry.

Madura,
6th Septr. 1791 I am Sir &c

The same to ~~Mr~~ Vincentio Corbett Esq Collector at Coimbetoor

Wm. Petrie Esqr.

President & Members of the

Board of Revenue Ft. St. George

Gentlemen

I beg leave to inform you that I have this day dispatched to the Paymaster of Trichinopoly 21000 Pags. which I should have sent at an earlier Period, but that I did not receive ~~you~~ the Board's Order on the subject till the 3d Instant

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen yr most obed. Servt.

Dindigul
6th Sept. 1791

Edward Garrow Esqr.
Pay. Trichy.

Sir

I beg leave to inform you

you that in consequence of an
Order from the Board of Revenue
I have this Day dispatched to you
P. N. Pagodas 24098 " 8. 20. which at the
Exchange of this place 114 " 11/2 Pr. Ct. Colly Fan. 6% Stars,
makes the Sum of 21,000 Star Pagodas

I have the honor to be

Sir — Your most Obed

Dindigul
6th Sept. 1791.

A. M

Sent a Duplicate of the 6th of Septr's Letter to Messrs Corbitt, of Wynch, and Colo. Bridges. — on the 8th Inst.

Major Dale Commanding
Madura

Sir

I request to be furnished with ~~a~~ such military force as you may think sufficient, to escort 21,000 ~~Pagodas to~~
s. Pagodas ~~[illegible]~~
without

~~Thirty~~ of Pagodas, without Danger, to
Trichinopoly.
I have the honor to be
Sir &c.

Madura
6th Septr 1791

Edward Garrow Esqr.
Paymaster &c.
Trichinopoly

Sir
The Bearer of this will deliver to you the P.N.P. £ 24,098. 8. 20 which I have already mentioned in my Letter to you of this Days Date.
I have the honor to be
Sir &c.

Madura
6th Septr 1791

Benj[n]. Torin Esq[re]
Collector
Tinivelly

Sir

I am favored with your letter dated the 8th Instant, in consequence of which I now consider myself as free from every sort of ~~Responsibility~~ Duty, relative to the Bullocks destined for the use of General Abercrombie's Army, except that of providing and delivering to your Agents 6000 Bullocks—

As some of these will be delivered at Dindigul I request the favor of you to station there, an Agent who may take Charge of them—

I wrote to the Collectors of Daraporam & Coimbetoor requesting ~~they~~ them ~~would~~ to give proper Orders for the Supply of such things as might be wanted for the Cattle on their way to Palagautchery.

Altho' I have not the means of ~~equipping~~ completing the Equipment of 6000

Head of Cattle with Saddles &c, yet such assistance as I can afford in that or any other part of the business shall be given, according to Instructions which you may think proper to send me —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Ob^t. Servt.

Madura
8th Septr. 1791

William Harington Esqre.
Secy to the B^d. of Rev^e.
Fort S^t. Geo:

Sir,

I received your letter of the 27th Ult^o. on the Subject of Allowances &c on acc^t. of House Rent, Repairs &c

I beg leave to inform you that neither my Assistants nor myself occupy at this place any Quarters which are the Property of the Honble. Company

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obed^t. Servt.

Dindigal
[illegible]

Lionel Place Esqr.
Accountant to the Board of Assumed Revenue

Sir,

I Should have transmitted the Accts. for last Month, in due time, had I not been prevented from doing it by the want of Some papers which are Necessary for Completing them. Having taken these Papers with Me, to Palagautchery, I left them there on my going to Coimbatoor, but as I returned from the latter place by Way of Daraporam, it was out of my power to bring the Papers with Me.—

I am in hourly expectation of receiving them as they were dispatched from Palagautchery on the 22d. Instant When they Arrive, I Shall forward the Accounts to You without delay.—

I am Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Sert.

Madura
29th. Augt. 1791.

The Same to Thos. Cockburne Esqr. Accountant to the Board of Revenue.—

Wm. Petrie Esqr.

President &ca. Member of the Board of Assumd. Revenue

Sir, Fort St. George

On the 21st. Instant I had the honor to receive your Letter of the 13th. inclosing Copy of your Minutes at a Board of Audit relative to Errors in My Accounts.

I Shall not lose a Moment in giving the Board every Information on the above Subject When My Explanations Will I trust be found Satisfactory.

I have the honor to be

Madura
22d. Augt. 1791.

Gentlemen
Your Most Obed. Servt.

Lionel Place Esqr.

Accountant to the Board of Assumed Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to Send you a Corrected Statement & Abstract of ... the Corrected Acct ...

Current shall be transmitted without delay. The disagreem^t. between the Balance of Cash Carried forward from May & that brought forward to June arose from my having, in the latter Month, Credited the Madura Renter for the Aumanee Collections of Pagodas 1200, & the fixing of the rate of Exchange with Ramnad and Shevagunga.

I am Sir,

Your Most Obed^t. Servt.

[illegible]ra
[illegible] August 1791.

Benjamin Torin Esqr.

Collector

Tinevelly

Sir,

I am favored with your Letter of the 4th. Instant and will with pleasure take upon myself the Duty of Sending the Bullocks to Palamcottah — but I must Observe that it is impossible for me to Collect More Drivers or Saddles, for them than those I have at present — I have now 181. Drivers 544. Saddles, and 150 Gunnybags

I have written to Colonel Bridges requesting [illegible] he will furnish an [illegible] for the Cattle. — I have the honor of [illegible]

[illegible]dura 6th. Sep^t. [illegible]

P. S.

P. S. The Cattle will proceed to Palagaut by the following route. —

Dindigul
Pylney
Cullumbum
Oudermally Cottah
Polatchee
Rampatnam
Chittoor
Palegautcherry

William Petrie Esqre

Prest. & ce M. of the Bd. of Assd. R.

Fort St. Geo:

Gentlemen

I have ~~done~~ already ~~advanced~~ done myself the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of the Board Letter dated the 12 Ulto. & inclosing copy of the Proceedings at a Board of Audit & now ~~proceed~~ propose to answer the Remarks contained therein

The

The Board of Audit are pleased to observe that "By his Accounts Current he "drew Salary to the 31st January being Pay. 1550" —

I drew no Salary till ~~the Month of~~ May in ~~the~~ my account Current for that Month, (Copy of which I now forward extracted from the books,) is inserted 2075.26.53 on acct. of Commission & Salary the separate amount of each ~~is~~ as detailed in the Abstract ~~viz~~ for May

viz. Collectors Salary — 1548.15.7

part of Do's Commn. on y Nett Coll. 527.11.46

2075.26.53

In the Abstract for June is inserted the Sum of ~~2285.26.53~~ Pas 2285.11.46 as part of the Collectors Commission — In the acct Current for the same Month the Collectors Commission amounts to no more than 1758 —

The Reason of this disagreement is very obvious for the June Account Current ~~can~~ must only shew what I received in the Month of June; but the Abstract ~~must shew~~ for June must shew ~~not only~~ what I received in that Month, ~~but~~ as well as in the [pre]ceeding Months —

If therefore the ~~sum~~ Sum of 527.11.46. received for Commisn. in May, as stated in the Abstract for that Month, be added to the Sum of 1758. for Commission in the June ~~Abstract~~ Account Current, the ~~account~~ Total will be found ~~to be correct~~ perfectly correct.

With regard to the Sum of 2075.26.53. inserted the detailed Abstract if I have erred it was by adhering too strictly to the form sent for my Guidance — the Head of one of the Columns being entitled "Collectors' Commission & Salary." it would have been easy (had it occurred to me) to shew the particulars of each by the Insertion of ~~a~~ another Column. — The General Abstract however shews distinctly how much was received for as Commission & how much for a Salary —

~~I have the honor to be~~

~~Gentlemen,~~ ~~Your &c~~

~~Madura~~

~~9th Septr. 1791~~

The Disagreement between Balance ~~brought~~ carried on at the

ind that brought forward in the beginning of June ~~arises from~~ amounting to Pas. 137.12.68 * arises from a Correction the ^in the account of Exchange ~~in~~ in the Ramnad & Shivagunga ^Peshcush which I thought I had remarked upon in a Memorandum at the foot of the Account.

I have the honor &c

Gentlemen

Your most O. Servt.

Madura
9th. Septr. 1791

* Ramnad	41. 5. 53.		This is only a Remarks here which has not been Sent to the Bd in the above Letter
Shivagunga	96. 7. 15.		
	137: 12: 68.		

W. C. Jackson Esqr
Military Secy Fort St. George

Sir

In obedience to the Orders of Govt. ~~&c~~ I have made every possible Inquiry relative to the Grain seized by ~~Pay~~ Storekeeper ~~at~~ ^of this Garrison on acct. ^Honble ~~Honble~~ Company — ~~[illegible]~~

herewith I have the honor to Copy of a letter and other Papers ~~[illegible]~~

~~I received from~~ ~~the above~~
~~on the~~ ~~relating to the subject~~
which I received from the Storekeeper
when I applied ~~to~~ him on the above
Subject.

It appears clearly to me that the
Same Measures
162.. 276. of Grain stated in the enclosed
Paper No. 1. are the Property of Sitteram
a considerable Merchant & some time an
Inhabitant of this place.

Same Mea.
The 32. 356. ~~in the~~ mentioned in the Same
Paper are the Property of Jagnaut Faucker
a Banker at Madura

G. M. M.
The 27.. 55. 2, ~~belong~~ ~~as~~ inserted in the
same paper, belong to his Highness the Nabob
~~and not to Rama Swamy the late~~ ~~whose~~
~~appears to have preferred a claim to the~~
~~Grain in question~~ name appears ~~among~~
~~the Claimants~~ in the List of Claimants.

I have the honor to be

Sir Your most obt Servt

Madura
9th Sept 1791

Wm Petrie Esqr.

President &ca. Members of the Board of
~~[illegible]~~ Revenue

Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acquaint [you] that I arrived here Yesterday.

I Came from Coimbatore thro all the Villages between that place and Daraporam No Inhabitants I believe had absconded from these — Tippoo's Horse not having Made their Appearance at Daraporam, I found Many Inhabitants returned & a great part of the Bazar Open. —

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Most Obedt. S[ervant]

Dindigul
21st. August 1791.

Lionel Place Esqr
Accomt. to the Bd ...
...

Sir

Herewith I have the
honor to transmit the accounts of
July which should have been sent
before but for the Reason stated in
Letter to you of ~~the dated~~ under date the 29th ...

I have the ...

Sir

Your ...

Madura
13th Septr 1791

William Petrie Esqre
President & M. of the B. of Assessment
Revenue

Ft St Geo

Gentlemen

I am honored with your letter
of the 9th Instant and beg leave to inform you
that my ... ~~...~~ containing the ...
... Wt was dispatched from ...
quired in ... ho...

...in Month
...of just mentioned Date.

...the Regiment ~~Population~~ ~~stands~~ be
Amore to be stationed
...and a Gun,
...recommended, the Board have
...to the nature of the people who
...the above ~~Amore~~ District. They are Colleries
...and refractory as those of Mellore.
...body of Troops have been always stationed
...there — When the Board reflect on ~~advert to~~ the
Nature of the people who inhabit Amore, a
Set of Colleries as savage and refractory as those
of Mellore, they will I hope acquiesce in the
Recommendation I am now to make that three
Companies of Seapoys and a field Piece be stationed
in that District — This may be done without
the smallest additional Expence to the Honble Company
There being a Battalion of five hundred men for
the Madura district, and the ~~Renter~~ Moofoosh Peon ~~of the~~
agreeing to ~~would~~ provide bullocks for the Gun at his
own ~~Expence~~ Charge. ~~The Proposer, Moofoosh~~
~~Pilly however does not~~ He does not ~~further~~ appear wish to make any
Stipulations regarding Troops, but offers to ~~furnish~~ furnish bullocks as above stated in Case a Gun should be kept at Amore. —

The Tranquility of the Madura and
Dindigul provinces depends upon the number
...Troops stationed at Mellore & Amore
...of the latter pl... the
...depredatory
...atory In... of the above
...provinces

Land are not to be effectually checked but by a Station of Troops in their ^our Country.

~~The disposition of~~ The mode of stationing the ~~Sea~~ Sepoys, which I have taken the liberty to suggest, need not preclude their being ^occasionally detached from Amiore ~~occasionally~~ to other Parts of the Madura district.

That no Delay may take place relative to the Proposals I enclose an account shewing the Rate of Exchange offered by each Proposer. the 30 Shooly Phanams of Star Pagoda stated in the ~~Port~~ Offers for Nellore are equivalent to 26.8 ^¼ Cash of P.N.P. — a difference of 3.32 ½ ^¼ Cash ~~due~~ ~~invariably~~ ~~prevail~~ prevailing between them invariably.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obed^t Servt

Madura

16th Septr 1791

W. C. Jackson Esqr

Midleton Dec 7 Fort St Geo

Sir

I am favored with your letter intimating the Concern of the Board that the ~~Supply of~~ Provision of Bullocks for General Abercrombie's Army was not [in] greater forwardness, and directing to the use every exertion to procure Cattle ~~which~~ ~~are to be at Palagauntcherry on or before the~~ ~~20th~~ in time ~~to be at P~~ to arrive at Palagauntcherry on or before the 20 of next Month.

Do me the favor to inform ~~on receipt~~ immediately ~~immediately~~ on Receipt of the Board that Orders to furnish bullocks for the use ~~the~~ the Army under ~~of General Abercrombie~~ General Abercrombie, I ~~used my utmost~~ ~~endeavours~~ ~~was~~ ~~made~~ use the ~~utmost~~ I made the utmost Exertions in my power to ~~procure~~ collect the number required ~~which the~~ ~~Board informed me was 6000.~~

I have now the Satisfaction to acquaint you, for the ~~your that their Exertions have~~ Information of the Board, that these

Exertions

[Ex]ertions have been attended with the
desired Success and that I have alle
completed the Collection of the
whole Number of Cattle which Mr Torin
~~required of me~~ directed me to furnish.

I have the honor to be

Sir Your most Obedt. Servt.

Madura
16th Septr. 1791

Benjamin Torin Esquire
Cottr. [illegible]
Trinelly

Sir

I have the honor to inform
you that I have delivered to your
Agents 2633. Bullocks — the remaining 3367.
[a]re collected and will be delivered to your
Agents before the 19th. Instant.
~~Do me the favor to order your~~
~~people to receive~~ Your people having
[illegible] bullocks on account of their [illegible]

~~mind~~ D with Rose Ropes or ... the
request the favor of you to ...
less that the want of these articles
~~would be~~ may be no obstacle to the
the bullocks being received.

I ~~believe~~ a supply of Straw may
be for 2000 Bullocks may be procured
in this District without difficulty
but it will be very difficult to provide
that article for 3000.

~~I have the honor to be~~

I have the honor to be

&c.

Madura
16th September 1791.

L. Place Esqr

Sir Herewith I have the
honor to transmit the Accts Current of this
District for the latter part of July & for
the Month of August last.

&c.

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...t Sept 1791

...above ... 21st Sep.

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